

**In the Specification**

At page 12, lines 7 – 14, please replace the paragraph as follows (underlined denotes replacements additions and strikethrough notes deletions):

By way of example, a dual atrial and ventricular windowing methodology for detecting and verifying atrial arrhythmias is disclosed in commonly-owned U.S. patent application 09/827,769 filed 04/06/2001 entitled “Atrial and Ventricular Tachyarrhythmia Detection System and Method,” ~~filed under Attorney Docket No. 1275.7US01~~ now U.S. patent 6,658,286, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. This or other known atrial arrhythmia detection methodologies may be employed in combination with the present invention to determine if and when atrial therapy should be delivered or withheld, or which atrial therapy should be delivered.

At page 19, lines 26 – 30 and page 20, lines 1 – 4, please replace the paragraph as follows (underlined denotes replacements additions and strikethrough notes deletions):

The atrial therapy inhibiting methodologies of the present invention may be implemented for each of the predefined rate zones according to this embodiment. For example, the atrial therapy inhibiting methodologies of the present invention may be implemented in the context of various types of atrial or ventricular tachyarrhythmia detection processes, including those that employ rate zone differentiation, such as those disclosed in commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 5,978,707 and U.S. patent application number 09/827,769 entitled “Atrial and Ventricular Tachyarrhythmia Detection System and Method,” ~~filed under Attorney Docket No. 1275.7US01~~ 04/06/2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,658,286, both of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their respective entireties.